

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 385 - HB 694**

February 21, 2017

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Exempts cannabidiol products approved as prescription medications by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) from the definition of “marijuana” under title 39, chapter 17, part 4.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-17-402 defines “marijuana” as all parts of the plant cannabis including any compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation in any quantity. The proposed legislation exempts FDA-approved prescriptions containing cannabidiol.
- It is assumed that doctors in Tennessee are not currently prescribing illegal pharmaceuticals in violation of state law.
- It is assumed that exempting FDA-approved prescriptions will not significantly reduce state or local incarceration costs.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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